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Atty. Docket No. 270-21-2Date December 17, 1996In re application of Peter A. SEUBERT, et al.Applicant 8,466,554Filed June 6, 1995Group Art Unit 3706For METHOD FOR AIDING IN THE DIAGNOSIS  
OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE...

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
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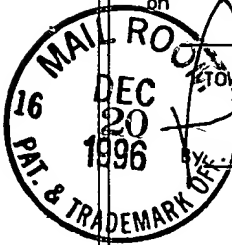
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In re application of: )

PETER A. SEUBERT ET AL. )

Application No.: 08/466,554 )

Filed: June 6, 1995 )

For: METHODS FOR AIDING IN THE )  
DIAGNOSIS OF ALZHEIMER'S )  
DISEASE BY MEASURING )  
AMYLOID- $\beta$  PEPTIDE ( $x \geq 41$ ) )  
AND TAU )

Examiner: Patricia A. Duffy,  
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Art Unit: 1806

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Action dated June 25, 1996. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 23, lines 31-32, delete "U.S. patent application 08/143,697, filed October 27, 1993,".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

42. (Once amended) A method for screening a compound to determine its ability to alter the amount of an A $\beta$ ( $x \geq 41$ ) peptide in the CSF comprising: